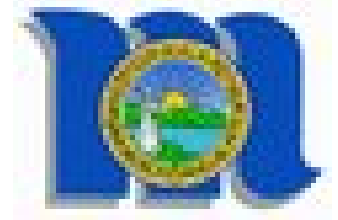




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UPDATE

Date: August 22, 2013

“ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED”

The Morgantown Police Department responded to an armed robbery of the Hot Spot located at 441 Brockway Avenue at approximately 0025 hrs on August 21, 2013. The suspect was described as a white male who brandished a large knife.

Officers investigating suspected drug activity in the area of Lincova Avenue encountered Jeremiah Nathaniel **HARMON**, 26 years of age of Reedsville West Virginia. **HARMON** attempted to run away from the officers and resisted arrest. He was found to be in possession of heroine during the arrest and was charged with possession of a controlled substance, fleeing and obstruction. Detectives continued the investigation of the Armed Robbery and **HARMON** was identified as the perpetrator of the robbery at 441 Brockway Avenue and charged with First Degree Armed Robbery.

HARMON was arraigned and is being held at the North Central Regional Jail under a \$54,000.00 Bond.

This is an excellent example of the Community helping the police by reporting suspicious activity that led to the identification and arrest of a suspect responsible for a dangerous crime within our community.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston
Chief of Police